

IMO MODEL COURSE 1.23

“COMPETENTION IN THE HANDLING OF LIFEBOATS AND RESCUE BOATS.”

A.- TECHNICAL FOUNDATION.

In accordance with the International Convention on Training, Certification and Guard Standards

for Seafarers, STCW-78/95, Chapter VI Section A- VI /2, the course is oriented to the people in charge of the survival craft and rescue boats in emergency situations.

This program has been structured based on the OMI model course No. 1.23 and the competency evaluation criteria, in accordance with the provisions of the Rule VI/2 and Table A-VI/2-1 of the aforementioned Convention.

B.- TARGET POPULATION.

Officers and Crew Members of the Merchant Navy who will be in charge of the Rafts and

Ship's Rescue Boats.

C.- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 25.

D.- COURSE TIME LOAD: 32 chronological hours.

E.- INCOME REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.- Be in possession of a title of Officer or Crew Member of the Merchant Navy.
- 2.- Have compatible health demonstrated with a medical certificate.
- 3.- Have passed the basic OMI model security courses.

F.- GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

- 1.- Take charge of a survival craft or rescue boat during and after launching.
- 2.- Operate the engine of the survival craft.
- 3.- Organize the survivors in the survival boat after leaving the

vessel.

4.- Use the devices to locate damaged ships, including the devices communication and signaling and pyrotechnic signals.

5.- Administer first aid to survivors.